| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50. | Sh. Prahlad | Safai Karam-chari. | Taking liquor on duty |
| 51. | Sh. Radhey Shiam | Vaccinat | Criminal case convicted under deemed suspension. |
| 52. | Sh. S.K. Mahresh | Asstt. Engineer (civil) | Non-submission of final bill. |
| 53. | Sh. Arjun Singh Rawat | Gunman | Found Absent from duty. |

*[English]*

**Extremist Violence**

4946. DR. M. JAGANNATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to assist the Government of Andhra Pradesh in controlling the left extremist violation in the State and adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures proposed to curtail the left extremist activities in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) The following funds have been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Schemes for Modernisation of Police Forces:

| Year | Amount released (In Lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 104.780 |
| 1995-96 | 309.560 |
| 1996-97 | 209.560 |

Apart from above, an additional amount of Rs. 1 crore was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96.

(c) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, it is for the concerned State Government to devise various methods and take concrete steps in this regard. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate coordination of the anti-naxalite operations of different States and to improve flow of information useful for control of naxalite activities among the States. Further, help is being provided to the State Governments in terms of financial assistance for modernisation of police, supply of improved weapons, deployment of para-military forces etc.

*[Translation]*

**Production of Pepper/Clove**

4947. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States producing black pepper and clove in the country;

(b) the total production of these items during 1994-95 and 1995-96, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are considering to formulate any specific scheme to promote the production of these items; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of A&N Islands in the country produce black pepper and clove.

(b) The latest available State-wise statistics of production of black pepper and clove is available for the year 1994-95 only which is given below:

(tonnes)

| | Black pepper | Clove |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Kerala | 52,000 | 750 |
| 2. Karnataka | 700 | 75 |
| 3. Tamil Nadu | 300 | 830 |
| 4. A & N Islands | 100 | 2 |
| Total: | 53,100 | 1,657 |

(c) and (d) The Government are not considering to formulate any new scheme to promote production of black pepper and clove. However, a Centrally Sponsored

Scheme on Integrated Programme for Development of Spices is being implemented during the 8th Plan with an outlay of Rs. 125 crores. Under this scheme, specific measures being implemented with an allocation of Rs. 63.30 crores and Rs. 0.50 crores for promoting production of black pepper and clove respectively, are given below:

**Black pepper:** Production of planting material; Rehabilitation of old pepper gardens; Distribution of input kits; Plant protection against Quick Wilt disease; Eradication of little leaf disease; Demonstration plots in farmers' fields; Demonstration of high production technology and Area expansion.

**Clove:** Production of quality planting materials; and Establishment of demonstration plots.

*[English]*

**Schemes for Horticulture/Fishery**

4948. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented for harnessing horticultural potential and fishing in West Bengal alongwith the details of allocation of funds, funds actually utilised, targets set and achieved and additional income and employment generated through each of such schemes during each of the last three years; and

(b) the details of similar information for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The horticulture Schemes implemented in West Bengal alongwith funds released and utilised between 1993-94 and 1996-97 are given in Statement I. Details of physical targets for the VIII Plan, achievements upto December 1995 and targets for 1996-97 is given in Statement II. The average income generated from horticulture activities in the State was Rs. 1 lakh per hectare and employment generated equivalent to 18 million mendays. The similar information in respect of fisheries is being collected and will be furnished later.

**STATEMENT-I**

**Horticulture Schemes Implemented in West-Bengal**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Scheme Code & Name | Un spent | 1991-92 | | 1992-93 | | 1993-94 | | 1994-95 | | 1995-96 | | 1996-97 | | | Total as on 1-4-96 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Re. | Uti. | Rel. | Uti. | Rel. | Uti. | Rel. | Uti. | Re. | Uti. | Alo | Rel. | Uti. | Rel. | Uti. |
| 024 WEST BENGAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL FLORICULTURE | | | | 4.81 | 0.00 | 14.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 14.00 | 7.00 | | | 19.31 | 14.00 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICINAL & AROMATIC PLANIS | | | | | | | | | | 0.75 | | 0.75 | | | 00.75 | 00.00 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF MUSHROOM | | | | 0.75 | 0.00 | 23.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 2.26 | 5.00 | | | 23.75 | 02.26 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF CASHEWNUT | 0.64 | 2.92 | 0.00 | 3.11 | 0.03 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 13.60 | 12.00 | | 35.11 | 4.67 | | 32.67 | 13.63 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF TROPICAL ARID & TEMPERATE FRUITS | | 4.00 | 0.00 | 15.64 | 0.00 | 48.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 4.10 | 4.17 | 0.00 | | 68.01 | 04.10 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF ROOT & TUBER CROPS | | | | | | 14.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | 14.00 | 00.00 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF SPICES | 0.00 | 6.00 | 0.20 | 12.34 | 0.62 | 20.01 | 2.12 | 13.00 | 25.61 | 8.00 | 5.84 | 30.05 | | | 59.35 | 34.39 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF VEGETABLES | 0.00 | 7.65 | 0.00 | 10.80 | 9.28 | 21.54 | 16.44 | 5.95 | 11.00 | 14.60 | | 7.00 | 0.00 | | 60.54 | 36.72 |
| USE OF PLASTICS IN AGRICULTURE | 0.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | 1.05 | 32.81 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | 30.95 | | | 42.81 | 03.05 |
| DEVELOPMENT OF BETELVINE | | | | 0.92 | 0.00 | 1.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.69 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 1.78 | | | 04.92 | 04.89 |
| TOTAL | 0.64 | 25.57 | 0.20 | 53.37 | 10.98 | 185.01 | 20.56 | 23.95 | 52.90 | 37.57 | 28.40 | 122.35 | 4.67 | | 326.11 | 113.04 |